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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
Debtors <sup>1</sup>	:	(Jointly Administered)
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	v	

THIRTIETH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF HERRICK, FEINSTEIN LLP FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED AS SPECIAL CONFLICTS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2022

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification

3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179

number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRE Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is

# FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE COMPENSATION PERIOD

**Exhibit A** sets forth a timekeeper summary that includes the respective names, positions, department, bar admissions, hourly billing rates and aggregate hours spent by each Herrick Feinstein professional and paraprofessional that provided services to the Creditors' Committee during the Compensation Period. The rates charged by Herrick Feinstein for services rendered to the Creditors' Committee are the same rates that Herrick Feinstein charges generally for professional services rendered to its non-bankruptcy clients.

**Exhibit B** sets forth a task code summary that includes the aggregate hours per task code spent by Herrick Feinstein professionals and paraprofessionals in rendering services to the Creditors' Committee during the Compensation Period.

**Exhibit C** sets forth a complete itemization of tasks performed by Herrick Feinstein professional and paraprofessionals that provided services to the Creditors' Committee during the Compensation Period.

# EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE COMPENSATION PERIOD

**Exhibit D** sets for a disbursement summary that includes the aggregate expenses, organized by general disbursement categories, incurred by Herrick Feinstein in connection with services rendered to the Creditors' Committee during the Compensation Period.

**Exhibit E** sets forth a complete itemization of disbursements incurred by Herrick Feinstein in connection with services rendered to the Creditors' Committee during the Compensation Period.

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#### NOTICE AND OBJECTION PROCEDURES

Notice of this Thirtieth Monthly Fee Statement shall be given by hand or overnight delivery or email where available upon (i) Sears Holdings Corporation, 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179, Attention: Mohsin Y. Meghji (email: mmeghji@miiipartners.com); (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10153, Attention: Ray C. Schrock (email: ray.schrock@weil.com), Jacqueline Marcus (email:jacqueline.marcus@weil.com), Garrett A. Fail (email: garrettlail@weil.com), and Sunny Singh (email: sunny.singh@weil.com); (iii) William K. Harrington, the United States Trustee, U.S. Federal Office Building, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, NY 10014, Attention: Paul Schwartzberg (e-mail: paul.schwartzberg@usdoj.gov) and Richard Morrissey (e-mail: richard.morrissey@usdoj.gov); (iv) counsel to Bank of America, N.A., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 4 Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Paul D. Leake (email:paul.leake@skadden.com), Shana A. Elberg (email: shana.elberg@skadden.com) and George R. Howard (email: george.howard@skadden.com); (v) Paul E. Harner, fee examiner, 1675 Broadway, New York, NY 10019 (e-mail: harnerp@ballardspahr.com); (vi) counsel to the fee examiner, Ballard Spahr LLP, 1675 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, Attention: Vincent J. Marriott (e-mail: marriott@ballardspahr.com) and Tobey M. Daluz (e-mail: dalurt@ballardspahr.com); and (vi) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Philip C. Dublin (email: pdublin@akingump.com), Ira S. Dizengoff (email: idizengoff@akingump.com) and Sara Lynne Brauner (email: sbrauner@akingump.com), (collectively, the "Notice Parties").

Objections to this Thirtieth Monthly Fee Statement, if any, must be filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties so as to be received no later than **August 15**, **2022** (the

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"Objection Deadline"), setting forth the nature of the objection and the amount of fees or expenses at issue (an "Objection").

If no objections to this Thirtieth Monthly Fee Statement are filed and served as set forth above, the Debtors shall promptly pay eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses identified herein.

If an objection to this Thirtieth Monthly Fee Statement is received on or before the Objection Deadline, the Debtors shall withhold payment of that portion of this Thirtieth Monthly Fee Statement to which the objection is directed and promptly pay the remainder of the fees and disbursements in the percentages set forth above. To the extent such an objection is not resolved, it shall be preserved and scheduled for consideration at the next interim fee application hearing to be heard by the Court.

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Dated: New York, New York July 29, 2022

#### HERRICK FEINSTEIN LLP

By: <u>/s/ Stephen B. Selbst</u>

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# Exhibit A

**Timekeeper Summary** 

PARTNERS	DEPARTMENT	YEAR OF BAR ADMISSION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
Christopher W. Carty	Restructuring & Finance Litigation	2010	925.00	4.7	\$4,347.50
Sean E. O'Donnell	Restructuring and Finance Litigation		1125.00	.3	\$337.50
Kyle J. Kolb	Restructuring & Finance Litigation	2012	715.00	.7	\$500.50
Total Partners				5.7	\$5,185.50

PARALEGALS/ NON- LEGAL STAFF	DEPARTMENT	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
Larisa Poretsky	Litigation	455.00	1.2	\$546.00
Total Paralegals/ Non- Legal Staff			1.2	\$546.00

# EXHIBIT B

# **Task Code Summary**

Task Code	HOURS	AMOUNT (\$)
Fee/Employment Applications – B160	1.5	\$883.50
Other Contested Matters – B190	5.4	\$4,848.00
Total	6.9	\$5,731.50

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# Exhibit C

**Itemized Fees** 



Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Sears Holdings

Attn: Ron Tucker

225 W. Washington Street

Invoice Number: 566702

Matter Number: 19609.0001

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Tax ID: 1662

Re: Sears Bankruptcy

Fees for legal services rendered through May 31, 2022 \$5,731.50

Expenses posted through May 31, 2022 100.00

TOTAL \$5,831.50

Unpaid balance from previous invoice(s) \$13,883.00

Total Due Now \$19,714.50

#### INVOICE PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT. THANK YOU.

Kindly return this page with your
check payment to:
Herrick, Feinstein LLP
Attn: Billing Department
2 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Send wire or ACH payments to:
Citibank, N.A.
ABA Number: 0089
Account Number: 6165
SWIFT #: US33

Credit card payments:

www.herrickpay.com

URL/link redirects to our

processor SlimCD



Invoice Number: 566702 Matter Number: 19609.0001

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#### **LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	TASK CODE	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>
05/04/22	K. Kolb	B190	Prepare case analysis and budget.	0.50
05/12/22	C. Carty	B190	Respond to email from Debtors' counsel regarding potential MTN claim (0.5); analyze issues related to potential MTN claim (1.5); call with UCC co-counsel re mediation impact on MTN claim (0.4).	2.40
05/12/22	K. Kolb	B190	Analyze inquiry from debtors' counsel regarding mediation.	0.20
05/12/22	S. O'Donnell	B160	Confer re mediation; review/comment on Weil response.	0.30
05/13/22	L. Poretsky	B160	Revise, redact, finalize and e-file 28th monthly fee statement	0.80
05/13/22	L. Poretsky	B160	Prepare and submit request for service of 28th monthly fee statement to PrimeClerk	0.40
05/16/22	C. Carty	B190	Draft update regarding MTN investigation.	1.20
05/18/22	C. Carty	B190	Draft update regarding MTN investigation.	1.10
			TOTAL	\$5,731.50

#### **LEGAL SERVICES SUMMARY**

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C. Carty	4.70	925.00	4,347.50
K. Kolb	0.70	715.00	500.50
S. O'Donnell	0.30	1,125.00	337.50
L. Poretsky	1.20	455.00	546.00
TOTAL	6.90		\$5,731.50

#### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

		<u>Amount</u>
E-Discovery Data Hosting		100.00
	TOTAL:	\$100.00



Invoice Number: 566702 Matter Number: 19609.0001

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#### **TASK SUMMARY**

Task Code	Task Description	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
B160	Fee/Employment Applications	1.50	883.50
B190	Other Contested Matters	5.40	4,848.00
TOTALS		6.90	\$5.731.50

#### PREVIOUS BILLS OUTSTANDING

Invoice #	<b>Invoice Date</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>Less Credits Applied</b>	<u>Balance</u>
		<u>Amount</u>		
556493	12/06/21	3,124.00	2,519.20	604.80
559069	01/31/22	18,343.34	14,696.04	3,647.30
559894	02/17/22	13,354.47	10,721.57	2,632.90
562340	04/06/22	10,108.38	8,109.28	1,999.10
563646	05/02/22	6,734.00	5,407.20	1,326.80
565030	05/31/22	3,672.10	0.00	3,672.10

Total Outstanding \$13,883.00

# Exhibit D

# **Disbursement Summary**

E-Discovery Data Hosting	\$100.00
Total	\$100.00

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# Exhibit E

**Itemized Disbursement** 

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# **Disbursement Detail**

Applied filters: Client/Matter Filter: Official Committee of Unsecured Creditor (19609) Sears Bankruptcy (0001), Transaction Date: From 2022-05-01 To 2022-05-31

Disbursement ID	Client/Matter	Transaction Date Disb Code	Quantity	To Bill Amount \$100.00		Narrative	Bill Number	Base Quantity	Billed Quantity	Base Amount	Billed Amount Posted Period \$100.00	Billed Period	Bill Date
9366376	Official Committee of Unsec Sears Bankruptcy (0001)	5/31/2022 E-Discovery Data Hosting Mi	1	\$100.00	Expenses Only (EXP.EXP) Expenses Only	Sears Bankruptcy UCC - Rule 2004 MTN	566702	1	1	\$100.00	\$100.00 202205	202207	7/5/2022